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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert E. Ellingson Examiner: Aravind K. Moorthy  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THWARTING IDENTITY THEFT AND  
OTHER IDENTITY MISREPRESENTATIONS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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By: Bridget O. GabrielName: Bridget O. GabrielPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 9, 2006 to April 9, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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